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VOL. 13, NUMBER 260 MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

DESPONDENT MAN SLASHES HIS THROAT WITH SHARP RAZOR

Without money, without friends and despondent over the loss of his health, William Stone ended his life this morning between the hours of 5 and 6 oclock in his room in the Union hotel. No one knows exactly when the tragedy took place as the man was cold in death when an attendant of the house went to his room. Stone had been employed at the box factory and went to work yesterday morning at the usual hour, but returned shortly afterward and remained about the hotel the remainder of the day.

Stone was aged about 45 years and unmarried. He ended his life by drawing a razor across his throat, cutting it almost from ear to ear. He was dressed only in his night clothes when found, and it is supposed the act was committed about the time he was accustomed to getting up in the morning. No friends reside in this country and interment will likely be made at the expense of the county. The body is at the Wright morgue.

Lincoln Has Been Dead Fifty Years Today

In memory of the martyred Lincoln, President Wilson issued the following edict:

"As an evidence of the profound affection of the American people for

the memory of Abraham Lincoln, it is hereby ordered that the executive offices of the United States shall be closed and that the national flag be displayed at half mast upon all federal buildings and at all forts and military posts and naval stations and all vessels of the United States, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall in like manner pay appropriate tribute to his memory on Thursday, April 15, 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of his death. The owners and masters of all merchant ships of the United States are requested similarly to display the national flag at half mast."

The closing of government buildings, the half-masting of flags and other testimonials yesterday marked the fiftieth anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and his death today. Flags were at half mast throughout the United States yesterday and today. Services were held by veterans of the Civil war and President Wilson has ordered all government buildings closed.

Lincoln was shot down by Booth in the old Ford theatre in Tenth street, Washington, when he was attending a performance that had originally been planned to honor Gen. U. S. Grant. Gen. Grant however, had been called to New ork and did not witness the tragedy.

Accompanied by a party, Lincoln occupied the presidential box at the theatre, and had witnessed nearly the whole of the comedy, "Our American Cousin," before he was shot down. Booth, who was a brother of the famous actor, had been wandering about the theatre throughout the evening. Shortly after 10 o'clock as the play was drawing to a close, he noiselessly entered the presiden's box.

As he shot Lincoln in the head, Booth was heard to yell "Sic Semper Tyrannis." He then leaped to the stage below. In jumping his foot caught in the American flag which had been draped about the box and he broke his leg, yet so great was the confusion, that he escaped.

Lincoln was rushed to a house across the street, where he died early the next morning. Booth was later surrounded and shot. Other conspirators were tried and executed.

PIONEER CITIZENS SHAKE HANDS IN EDITORIAL SANCTUM

Two of Monessen's pioneer citizens who have been absent from town for some time, dropped into the editorial sanctum this afternoon and nearly shook the arm of the editor off. The one was Bill McShaffrey, acrobatic actor and ventriloquist who has spent the past year on the vaudeville stage. The other was none other than Aaron Goldberg, a former merchant who left here a few years ago, locating in Baltimore, where he entered business for himself. Both gentlemen are glad to get back and meet and greet old and good friends.

Mr. Goldberg while here conducted a gents' furnishing store on Schoonmaker avenue. He built and still owns a business block on Donner avenue and expects to retain it. He never lost his interest in Monessen and as proof of this, he has been a constant subscriber and reader of the Independent. He will remain here for several days looking after business matters and visiting friends, after which he will return to Baltimore.

"Mack's coming is hailed with delight, for no matter where he goes or how far from home, he always keeps tab on what is doing back in Monessen, and when he arrives he reminds us of a big school boy coming back home.

A CHARMING MANICURIST FLUSTRATES BUSINESS MAN

There would be a clatter among the movables and the fur would fly if the wife of a local business man knew that her husband refused to rent desk room in his office to two well known curb stone real estate men in order that he might negotiate with a manicurist. The gentleman referred to had already promosed the desk room, but when the manicurist called up, her charming manner, her well modulated voice seemed to put a spell over the man and he forgot every other promise and made an engagement with the female to meet her at a local hotel at a certain hour in the evennig to close negotiations.

Promptly at the appointed hour, he dropped around at the hotel, looked over the register, but the young lady was not there. He spent some time and finally left in a deep brown study wondering whether she had missed her train or whether he was the victim of a joke. It seems that the desk room is still for rent and whether it will be held in hopes of the appearance of the manicurist or rented to some one else remains to be seen.

"The Girl I Left Behind" in five reels at the Olympic today, featuring Claire Whitney and Robert Edeson. 1t

Vick's reliable garden seeds for sale at Kirk's drug stores.

Tomorrow at the Olympic theatre, "The Girl Detective" series and "Helen's Hazards." 1t

Hagan's pure ice cream, exclusive at Kirk's drug stores.

Mohawks Send Out Challenge

The Mohawks have organized for the coming season and would like to hear from all good 14 to 17 years old teams at home or abroad.

All players desiring a tryout are to report Saturday at 2 o'clock, not later, at Page park for practice. All of last year's players are requested to be at practice without fail. The Mohawks had a very good record last year by losing but one game and played all the best teams around, so all fast teams desiring games should write E. B., box 37, Monessen, Pa., or call 100 and ask for E. B.

New Residence On McKee Ave.

Ground was broken this morning for a handsome brick residence for J. P. Reagan, proprietor of the Monessen Plumbing and Electric company. The Westmoreland Lumbre company are the contractors. The house is being built on the vacant lot on McKee avenue between the residences of Prof. H. E. Gress and C. S. Duvall. The house will be built of brick and building tile and will be modern in every particular and will cost approximately $7,500 00 when completed. It will be ready for occupancy by early fall.

Early Morning Fire on Reed

This morning at 7.30 o'clock the fire whistle called out the Volunteer firemen to extinguish the flames on the roof of the home of B. F. Weston, on Reed avenue, near First street. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the chimney lighting on the shingles. The damage was very slight.

STAR THEATRE

"The $20,000,000 Mystery."—This is the first episode of this famous picture said to be better than "The Million Dollar Mystery." Start today and follow it each week. Each week it gets more interesting. The story is based on the experiences of two gentleman crooks, and a lady. The picture features Marguerite Snow as the lady and James Cruze and Harry Bingham as the gentlemen crooks. It will be shown at the Star theatre every Thursday. Don't miss it. -t

"The Cameo Ring" in two parts at the Olympic theatre today. 1t

Maple Walnut ice cream. Try it at Kirk's Fountains.

JUDGMENTS MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST THOMPSON

Uniontown, Pa., April 15—Before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today arguments were heard to show cause why holders of promissory notes given by J. V. Thompson should be restrained from entering suit against the Uniontown banker because the interests of the latter are in the hands of receivers. To restrain the creditors of Thompson from entering suit was declared unconstitutional by Attorney Thomas L. Hudson, of Uniontown, who represents Supreme Court Judge S. Leslie Mestrezat, the latter holding a note for $45,000 made by Thompson and others. Attorney Hudson was followed by Attorney Charles A. Truit also representing Judge Mestrezat. Tuit attacked the receivership on constitutional grounds and said it was illegal to restrain holders of promissory notes from bringing suit and impaired the rights of a contract. He said that every person is vested with rights in making contracts and that the court had no authority to restrain holders of promissory notes from bringing suit to collect them just because the affairs of the makers of the notes were in the hands of receivers.

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Stylish Spring Suits in leading shades at **$10.00** to **$23.75**.

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Then and Now

The pulse of the world stood still at the Titanic disaster; the world was horrified at the loss of the La Bourgoyne, the General Slocum and the City of Berlin with the attendant sacrifice of human life. For ages maritime disasters have evoked universal sympathy, have ever moved to pity the heart of man, for there's something terribly appealing in the thought of being "lost at sea."

But, such is the brutalizing effect of war that we, a peaceful people far removed from the scenes of battle, can look with hardly an emotion on the deliberate sinking of a passenger vessel and the loss of 110 of its passengers and crew. Travelers along the coast of Wales report that a number of bodies have been found floating on the waters thereabouts, indicating that the boats of the liner Falaba have been swamped by the heavy seas and all have undoubedly perished.

Twelve months ago had the vessel foundered at sea, the whole world would have been thrilled with horror at the catastrophe.

Had a German submarine, or one of any other nation, been at hand its crew would have sacrificed their lives willingly to save the Falaba's passengers, or failing to do so would have been scorned by their own race. But now reports have it that members of the crew of the submarine made sport of the futile efforts of the perishing victims to save themselves. And we read the news of this and similar happenings with almost indifference.

It's the inevitable complement of war, this callousness we feel. Probably all the contestants are, or would be under similar conditions, equally brutal in their methods. We are not condemning the one nor condoning the other.

But we of a favored land, bountifully blessed by a divine providence, enjoying peace and happiness, are in danger of lapsing into a state of moral and mental apathy, a condition of indifference to human suffering, that will make us a ready prey to passion and brutal emotion should our own affairs become so critical as to seriously threaten war with Mexico.

Lest we may be led astray by evil precept and degrading example, and our minds and hearts become a fertile field for the sowing of the seeds of strife, we must curb our thoughts and fancies. The Mexican situation is critical; we don't forget that. This country may yet be compelled to strike for the sake of righteousness. But the alarming, ever growing unrest of our public, the marked disposition to ignore probable results of war with Mexico in loss of American lives, the reckless, don't care feeling, the blood lust in short, is due largely to the psychological effects of the European war.

It has made barbarians of civilized peoples in Europe. It may undermine right and reason over here. Look out that the overthrow be not complete.

Horrors of a Feud

Down at Ltart, W. Va, two men are dead, both almost disemboweled, two are dying and two others desperately wounded as the result of a long standing feud which culminated when six brothers representing the Shirley and Bosworth families paired off deliberately, drew knives and faced opponents selected carefully with regard to age.

While the knives of the duelists flashed and the fighters cursed and groaned, several hundred men, women and children stood by and watched the encounter while the women screamed their terror and prayed loudly to heaven to stop the duelists, but none dared interfere.

Earl Shirley, 28, and Urson Bosworth, 38, eldest sons of the two families are dead. They cut, slashed and stabbed each other for a quarter of an hour, standing breast to breast as they wielded their long-bladed knives with a fury of desperation. Covered with blood until they resembled nothing human with their breasts and abdomens bearing appalling, paging wounds, both finally fell from exhaustion and died. The throats of the two men had been torn to shreds by the savage slashing of their weapons.

Ten feet away from the eldest brothers, Jackson Shirley and John Bosworth second sons of the two families, fought a similar duel with scarcely less fury. They stabbed and slashed for 10 minutes until they fell covered with wounds. Neither can recover.

Harry Shirley and Tom Bosworth, youngest of the brothers, both in their teens, emulated the example of their elders and both sustained dangerous wounds from which, however, they would have a chance to recover.

The family feud resulted from a quarrel during a baseball game played many months ago.

Now this seems awful in the light of civilization. It is terrible But human life is held cheaper every day. To kill a man doesn't seem such a high crime any more. They are doing it every day and sometimes they are excused by the law. What will become of the accomplices in this awful tragedy no one knows. They may some how get hold of a technicality that will clear everybody.

But this was only a little tragedy compared to what is going on across the waters. The loss of life isn't compared to that awful slaughter going on over there, and it may be that the Letart feudists had as much right to kill as those who are killing over yonder. It may be that the cause for crime is no greater in either case, yet the war goes on unabated, there is no means at command to stop it, and the civilized world looks on.

Prosperity is Here

Monessen now has no kick on the times. Some people may still use the **business depression** as a means to evade meeting their honest obligations, but **this class is few** and far between.

The average citizen of this town will uphold the fact that within the past two months there has been a great awakening in business conditions and that the future looks exceedingly bright.

Our industrial heads now affirm that the depression has practically spent its vital forces and that there is a general awakening all along the line. Orders are coming in more rapidly, there is much more buying in every channel of trade.

The people at large can do much to keep this good feeling spreading. If there is anything of necessity demanded in the household, buy it without fear as to where the next dollar is to come from. This doesn't mean to again become careless or wasteful, but a step to assist a better feeling with regard to business conditions.

The heavy pay of last Saturday helped marvelously to relieve the money congestion and there is indication that the coming pay will be even bigger. People will be back in normal channels by that time. Help move things along.

SOME STRANGE CONFESSIONS

Newark, N, J.—Mrs. Louis R. Patmont, who was arrested here last week charged with setting fire to a church, has according to the News of this city, confessed to the following points: that Patmont is not a minister; that he was not kidnapped and confined in a deserted building near Danville, Ill.; that he confessed to her that he set fire to their Newton street home; that it was her money that educated him; that he told her he paid $10 for the right to use "Reverend" and that he told her never to write him unless she could send him money. She said that he had never been persecuted by any "mysterious," "invisible" or other interests and that he dearly loved publicity of any sort.

Hospital Nurse Makes Report

Reports showing an improvement in the condition of affairs at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital were made by the superintendent, Miss Genevieve Dahy to the board of directors at their regular meeting held at the institution Tuesday evening. Miss Dahy's detailed report was as follows, it being the first regular report since assuming charge:

Number of cases March 1	5
Number of admissions in month	42
Number of emergency cases	9
Number of operations	28
Number of deaths	1
Number of births	1
Highest number received in one day	7
Highest number of cases on hand in one day	21
Number of surgical cases	31
Number of medical cases	11
Number of visits by physicians and surgeons	171

It was reported that changes in the interior arrangement of the hospital had been made. The second floor plan has been arranged to give more room in removing patients to and from the second floor. Likewise it was reported that a large room at the right of the entrance had been transformed from the general office to a public ward, because of the need of more room. Miss Dahy told of the need of support in certain lines.

The building committee was instructed to have fences, drives and entrances repaired and the grounds fixed up as well as possible at as little expense as possible.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that I, Joe Massino, doing business at No. 1414 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa., have this day sold my business to Steve Hanzak and Mike Minkovich. All bills are to be paid by me, and all persons owing accounts are requested to call and settle.

47-3tw p Joe Massino.

Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys
Estate of Walter A. Scales, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter A. Scales, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

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"Well, I guess not!"
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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

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SYNOPSIS.

Reginald Nelson, a young Englishman of high birth, comes to this country to win fame and fortune. On the steamer he meets Albert Townley, a minister, Mrs Graham and her pretty daughter, Joy.

Reginald goes to Bronson, home of his three new acquaintances, where he learns that Joy's father is a leading lawyer, who is the mainstay of a corrupt political ring. He gets a job.

The young Englishman enters the social life of Bronson. He falls in love with Joy, and later discovers that she is engaged to be married to Roland Gregory.

The minister saw that the young man now felt entirely at home with him and he asked him seriously, "Will you help us in our work of the Central church, Mr. Nelson? We need young men like you and the time for you to begin church activity is now."

"But I am not a member of the church," he replied hesitatingly.

"We will see about your membership later. Meanwhile, do you think you could sing in the choir regularly? Miss Joy, one of our prominent young members, suggested your name to me today. She seems to have taken quite an interest in your welfare."

Reginald blushed and answered quickly, "You know I met Miss Joy Graham on the boat coming across the Atlantic. She has given me an invitation to the choir herself. I think I can join the choir."

It was an animated scene to which Reginald Nelson was introduced in the Graham home. The Tourist club was composed of about forty young people of both sexes

Two of the older young men were standing side by side in an alcove and after Joy Graham had introduced our hero to them, one of the two, whose name was George Caldwell, inquired of the other: "Who is that young man? He has the look and bearing of an English lord."

"Pshaw," answered the other, whose name was Roland Gregory, "he's nothing but an ordinary immigrant. Miss Joy happened to meet him on the boat coming across the Atlantic and she is going foolish over him. I will have to stop it."

These two young men, Roland Gregory and George Caldwell, were the leaders among the young people in the social circle connected with the Central church. Both of them were about twenty-five years of age and mature for their years. Roland Gregory's father was now one of the wealthiest men in the city. He had started his son in business, and the young man was manager and part owner of a large manufacturing plant. This plant employed mainly women and girls, and it was some of his employees who had been arrested for picketing and to whom Reginald Nelson had taken flowers in jail.

The other young man, George Caldwell, was the son of a farmer who lived a few miles from Bronson. The young man had come to the city a few years before and entered one of the banks. Being capable and trustworthy, his rise had been rapid, and he was now the assistant cashier.

"Good evening, Vivian," said George Caldwell familiarly to a robust, rosy cheeked girl whom he approached after leaving young Gregory. "How are the folks at home?"

"Glad to see you again, George," replied the girl heartily.

"Who is this fine Englishman that Joy is toting around tonight?" asked the girl.

"Come along, then, and I will introduce you before the program of the evening begins," said the young man.

The girl who had this conversation with George Caldwell was Vivian Derwent, whose home was in the country not far from that of her companion. Like Joy Graham and Roland Gregory, these two had also been brought up together.

"Excuse me, Mr. Nelson," said young Caldwell, addressing the immigrant, "but here is Miss Derwent, one of our young ladies who has just come in. She wanted to meet the lion of the evening."

"There is nothing lionlike about me," replied the Englishman, with a smile.

"They told me you were an English man," said Vivian, with a little courtesy, "and you know we associate the lion with England."

"But you are an American," replied Reginald in bantering tones, "and yet I would not think of associating you with an eagle. I would associate you with a bird of paradise."

Vivian Derwent blushed at the compliment.

A little later Reginald was presented to the company by George Caldwell, who made a brief speech, telling of his recent arrival from England, and the pleasure which the Tourist club had in being honored with the presence of a real Englishman to conduct them through London. Another prolonged round of applause greeted Reginald when he arose to give his talk about England's mightiest city.

He had prepared a rough sketch of the city, which he hung on the wall and explained first of all.

After a brief historical introduction he began his description of modern London, picturing its streets, parks and buildings. Joy noticed at once that he was no novice at public speaking and held the close attention of them all. He described the Tower of London, St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster abbey, the houses of parliament and the other chief places of interest to actual tourists when traveling abroad. His description of Marlborough palace was especially vivid and his audience realized at once he was portraying what he himself had actually seen as he told of the magnificence of its furnishings and even pictured in detail a royal reception in the palace.

As Reginald was walking home with Miss Derwent he asked her in regard to Roland Gregory.

"Oh, Roland is getting to be a regular bore," said the girl. "He used to be a fine young man, but he is now manager of that factory where the women have been having a strike, and the airs he puts on are ridiculous."

"He seems to be quite a friend of Miss Graham's," said Reginald, trying to speak in matter of fact tones.

"They have been friends all their lives," answered Vivian Derwent, innocently. "They are engaged to be married."

"Engaged to be married!" exclaimed Reginald, in such horror struck tones of astonishment that his companion started.

"Yes," she replied, turning to look at her escort. "They were engaged just before Joy started for Paris. What's the matter, Mr. Nelson?"

With an effort Reginald controlled himself, steadied his walk and answered, "I felt dizzy for a moment."

Reginald Nelson thought that the walk to the dormitory of the Normal school was never going to end. Fortunately Vivian Derwent kept up a chatter of conversation, doing almost all of the talking until she left him.

He walked home slowly and meditatively.

"What a fool I am to care whether Joy Graham is engaged or not!" something within him seemed to say. "I have only known her for two weeks. What's the matter with me? This American atmosphere has taken me off my feet." "My God, Joy Graham engaged! No hope for me at all," another voice seemed to answer in despair. "I never knew until tonight how beautiful she was. I cannot bear to think she belongs to another."

"Reginald Nelson, come to your senses," the first voice responded. "What are you doing? Here you come out to America to do something for your fellowmen. You leave home, friends, prospects, behind you. Once in America you begin mooning like a schoolboy after the first pretty face you see. For shame, Reginald Nelson!"

But the second voice would not be downed. "Engaged to be married," it wailed.

CHAPTER IV.

Planning an Awakening.

"HOW is our young Englishman getting along?" asked Mr. Townley a few days later on meeting Allan Rutledge. "I do not see Mr. Nelson very much. He has become a member of your church, has he not?"

"No," responded Allan. "I do not seem to be able to get him to consent to a public avowal of his faith in Christianity, but he is a regular attendant at the church and he mingles to a certain extent among our young people."

"I have a peculiar interest in the young man," said Mr. Townley. "He came to Bronson at my invitation in the first place, and I feel that there is moral power in him if it could find an outlet."

"He has accepted a new position which he assumes the first of the year," answered the other. "He told me yesterday that he is going into the office of the Courier on Jan. 1, and he will be the city reporter."

"Good!" exclaimed Mr. Townley enthusiastically. "That is a better place for him than the railroad office. We shall hear from him in the newspaper world, I predict."

Having reached the People's church, Mr. Townley unlocked a side door and ushered his friend into his handsome study.

Allan Rutledge looked around in admiration.

"You have a fine den here, my brother," he exclaimed.

"Still, I am often lonely here," answered the other, with sudden pensiveness. "I seem like a hermit shut up in my cell. When I want a real sermon I have to go out among the people who are fighting life's battles. Since my return from Europe I have been studying the social question with a new enthusiasm. I was formerly interested in Biblical criticism, and I learned German so that I might read the authorities in Germany more readily, but my visit to Europe has entirely changed my outlook."

"What do you mean?" asked Allan Rutledge.

"In Europe, to my surprise, I found the leading thinkers and scholars turning their attention more and more to the matter of social reform. In such matters Europe is far in advance of America. Some of the recent legislation in Germany and England would be called rank socialism with us."

"You mean the laws giving the governments control of monopolies and the legislation providing for state insurance, old age pensions, minimum wage and such like?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Townley. "I did not know you were interested in these things at all. I am delighted to know

(continued in our next issue.)

LEGISLATURE ON ITS FINAL LAP

Resolution Calls For Session to End in Three Weeks.

MAY EXTEND TIME TO JUNE 1

All Depends Upon the Progress of Big Legislation, Such as Child Labor and Workmen's Compensation. Local Option Scheduled to Come Up in the House Next Week.

Harrisburg, April 13.—If the resolution passed by the house some time ago fixing May 5 as the day of adjournment is adopted by the senate, but three more weeks of the 1915 session remains. In some quarters there is great doubt as to whether the upper branch will see its way clear to put through the resolution. Already a movement is on to extend the adjournment time to June 1, but this effort has not gained anything like enough support to justify the statement that the legislature will go beyond the day and hour fixed by the house. It all depends upon the progress made in putting through the appropriation bills and the so-called big pieces of legislation, such as workmen's compensation and child labor regulations.

Five hundred and seventeen bills have been introduced in the house and about one-third that number in the senate. No more bills will be received by the house unless unanimous consent is given. The senate has not yet fixed the last day to introduce measures.

Two of the big bills through the house and now under consideration by senate committees are those dealing with workmen's compensation and child labor. Efforts to have each amended on the floor of the house failed by a narrow margin. A hard battle was waged to have the hours in the child labor bill increased from fifty-one to fifty-four a week, but the governor won out with ten votes to spare.

Contrary to expectations, local option will not be considered this week by the house. It will come out of committee in a day or so and be reached on the second and third reading calendars probably on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The bill will be made a special order, so that every member will have ample notice of the exact time of its consideration. This will prevent dodging by legislators who may now be carrying liquor on one shoulder and water on the other.

Governor Brumbaugh has not given up hope of passing the bill in the house. His friends privately admit, however, that the Williams measure is doomed.

The situation in brief is that the local option issue was thoroughly fought out in the primary and subsequent election. In nearly every district the issue was clean cut and an overpowering majority was elected to the house opposed to local option.

At least 137 of the 207 members of the house were elected to the house absolutely committed, either by a formal platform or speech to oppose any local option bill. While the demonstration and the activity of the governor has reduced this number some it can be said after an impartial canvass that local option will not command more than eighty or eighty-five votes when it comes before the house next week.

Governor Brumbaugh has been informed of the situation. He, however, is hopeful that sentiment will become so strong in the state after the recent demonstration as to force many members to his cause after they hear from their constituents between this and next week.

HORSE RACING BILL

Senator Catlin Wants Pennsylvania to Have Harness and Running Races on Big Scale.

Harrisburg, April 13.—Senator Catlin, of Luzerne, the owner of a string of race horses and a private race track on his farm in the city of Wilkes-Barre, is back of a bill creating a state commission to regulate running and harness racing and providing for betting on pari-mutuel machines.

A commission of five persons would have charge of all racing in Pennsylvania, with the exception of state and county fairs conducted for not more than six days. The act does not apply to racing at such fairs.

Five per cent of the gross receipts of the pools are to go to hospitals and an additional five per cent for improving the roads in the counties where the meets are conducted. The law would mean $500,000 revenue for hospitals and roads, according to Senator Catlin. He also says that it would be the means of improving the breed of horses, and for that reason expects support from the agricultural sections.

GAME CODE THROUGH SENATE

Prohibiting Sale of Rabbits Killed In State Feature of New Bill.

Harrisburg, April 13. — By almost unanimous vote the senate passed the house game code bill, which makes some changes in the present hunting laws, was passed finally by the senate. It goes back to the house for concurrence in senate amendments. The chief feature of the bill is that it prohibits the sale of rabbits that were killed in this state. The bill limits the number of ring-necked pheasants that may be killed and also restricts the season.

WILL PREVENT FUSION

Bills of Republican Party Pass Senate With Many Votes to Spare.

Harrisburg, April 13. — Few votes were cast against the election bills prepared by the Republican organization when they came up for consideration in the senate. One of these bills prohibits a man resigning from a ticket when once nominated. This will prevent the fusion of the smaller parties against the Republican.

A companion bill to the above requires proposed new political parties to be organized before the primary election. Another bill that went through the senate gives the Republican party first place on the ballot. At present the position of a party on a ballot is determined by the result of the presidential election. The bill agreed to by the senate fixes the position by the result on either the gubernatorial or the presidential election, if the bill becomes a law the Republican party will take first place on the ballot next November.

The provision to permit voters to indicate their presidential preference will be stricken out of the law, according to one of the other bills, together with a bill for the rejection of nomination papers of any candidate where the signatures are not found genuine as to membership in parties.

IS YOUR INCOME OVER $10,000

Maurer, of Berks, Would Have You Pay All Over That Amount to State For Unemployed.

Harrisburg, April 13.—It would not be possible for any Pennsylvanian to have an income in excess of $10,000 a year if a bill put in the house by Maurer, of Berks, becomes a law. Mr. Maurer is the only Socialist in the legislature.

It provides an income tax on a graduated scale, beginning at $2000 a year. A man enjoying that income must pay 1 per cent; $3000 to $4000, 3 per cent; $4000 to $5000, 5 per cent, and so on until the man having $20,000 a year is paying 50 per cent income tax.

Persons with incomes over $20,000 must pay all of their income in excess of $10,000 to the state. A heavy penalty is provided for refusal to pay the tax or for making incorrect returns.

The proceeds of the tax are to go toward the keep of the unemployed in times of industrial depression. The bill entrusts the department of labor and industry with the administration of the bill and makes the auditor general levy the tax.

STATE CAPITOL NOTES

Items of Interest Picked Up About Halls of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburg, April 13. — The latest mothers' pension bill excludes alien mothers. Many legislators are opposed to this discrimination.

Former President Taft will address the legislature on Thursday afternoon of this week in the hall of the house.

The anthracite operators and miners have reached a compromise on the Catlin bill, and it will now go through, probably, without further opposition. According to its provisions the miners will come under the workmen's compensation law.

There is a strong sentiment in the house for the repeal of the 1913 cold storage law. It has hit both the consumer and the farmer. The only interests that have benefitted are the Chicago packers and the cold storage houses in New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

A bill, sponsored by Lipschutz, of Philadelphia, would increase automobile registration fees about 100 per cent. The receipts would be used for highway development. The fee on a motor cycle would be $6 and motor vehicles $10 to $40, according to the horsepower.

Members of the legislature from the anthracite counties are opposed to the governor's plan to give the state two-thirds of the revenue collected on anthracite coal. They claim they are entitled to at least one-half of this tax and will fight for an amendment to that effect.

The house dropped from the calendar the Sensenich bill requiring judges to decide cases within nine months. It was shown that an act of such a character would impose a hardship upon many judges, especially those of the Dauphin court, which bears actions from all over the state.

On the ground that the amount appropriated in the bill was not sufficient to meet the claims of the newspapers, Governor Brumbaugh last week vetoed the Bingood measure that called for the state to pay its just debts. This action met with such disapproval in the house that no less than 103 representatives voted to pass the bill over the governor's head.

As legislators look into the merits of the publishers' claims they become more and more convinced that the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania should speedily settle these accounts. The opinion prevails that it is just as bad to cheat newspaper owners out of what legally belongs to them as it would be to cheat or steal in any other way.

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Two Prisoners Face His Honor

August Stein of Highland avenue, was the first prisoner to face the burges this morning. He was charged with not taking out a license for his dog. He said at the hearing that the dog did not belong to him, and this was the reason he did not take out a license for it, fearing the owner would come along and take it from him. The burgess told him to go up stairs to the borough clerk's office and get a license and if the rightful owner would come along to make him pay for the license.

Hyman Riegel and Bennie Isakovitch of Pittsburgh were picked up in town last night, charged with being suspicious characters. When arrested they told the officer that they were trying to find a place to sleep. They claimed they were second hand clothing men at the hearing before the burgess. They were discharged and told to get out of town in thirty minutes.

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Monessen, Pa., April 14, 1915.

Dear Editor:—

I have been a constant reader of your paper from the day of the first issue and would not be without it. Would like a small space for my reply to B. F. Bungard's bill to make dead beats come clean It is a very just bill, but one sided, for I think he should add also to make the merchants come clean who sell and guarantee you some article to be perfect and when it fails, they refuse to do anything either in article or in a financial way. I owe no one a bill, but will say from experience that I know what I am talking about in regard to the merchant, for experience is a true teacher. I have been a resident of Monessen for 16 years an expect to remain here for some time.

A Reader.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having purchased the fruit and confectionery business of Dominick Paris at 326 Donner avenue, I wish to notify all persons having claims against this business to present them to the undersigned within thirty days of the date hereof as final settlement will be made at that time.

Abram Joseph.

March 24, 1915. 42-3tw

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received for the laying of a concrete walk and paving around the new High school building, Sixth street, Monessen, corners Reed and Knox avenues. All bids must be in by April 20, 1915, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $300. Plans and specifications can be seen or procured from the building committee, F. H. Shutterly, R. S. Kelly and J. W. Cadwallader.

53-3t Building Com.

FOR SALE BY W. S. MOORE

From Ringside and Grandstand

By Tony Bender

If the gentleman who thinks that the Johnson-Willard fight was fixed up will walk up to Willard and say "You big stiff, you couldn't have beaten him if the fight wasn't framed," we will believe the critic is sincere. Of course the critic may not live to receive our approbation, but think of the comfort it will be to the dear ones he leaves behind.

The baseball prophets are now getting in their deadly work., In these tumultous times we prefer to take full advantage of the presidential proclamation and remain strictly neutral.

If Battling Levinsky ever gets to boxing as fast as his manager, Danny Morgan pounds the old writing machine, not even Jess Willard will be able to stop him.

Jess Willards earning capacity as an actor at present is a little over $1,000,000 a year. That is basing the estimate on three days' earnings. But it is no cinch that the big Buchelor will draw a million dollars a year as an actor for more than a few months. He might have it on the late Sir Henry Irving to a great extent. But a million is a lot of money and the patrons of drama will hardly figure that the heavyweight champion of the world can elevate the drama to that extent for any length of time. It will not be very long before the tired business man will be musing to this effect, "Sure Willard is a great actor all right. He's as good as Hamlet or Booth ever were, but I wonder if the big Thespian has a punch or not.."

The public that worships a prize fighter is very fickle. Right after the big event in ring history at Havanna the tired business man was willing to part with his weekly stipend just to get a peek at the new champion, but already the interest shows signs of slowing up. Willard will soon have to appear in the ten round melodrama, "Knocking the Cold" if he wants to keep the income up to the million dollar a year mark.

MONESSEN IN-SANE MAN IS REFUSED AT DIXMONT

Malandrini Francisco of Monessen, who shot and killed Luigi Glow and who was convicted of second degree murder in the criminal court at Greensburg at the November term, 1914, and sent to the penitentiary, is declared to be insane. The resident physician in the penitentiary notified Sheriff Steele the other day that his removal to an insane assylum was necessary. An order of court directed that the man should be taken to Dixmont. When that decision was announced to Dr. Hutchinson of Dixmont, he notified the sheriff that Dixmont would not receive criminal insane, and now the sheriff is at a loss to know where to take the crazy man. It is probable that he will be taken to Fairview, an insane asylum in the eastern part of the state.

Watch Your Children

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BOWLING

Following is the result of last night's bowling tournament at the Arcade alleys:

Iverson	106	113	132	351
Hoffer	88	95	85	268
Martz	131	107	134	372
Caville	194	169	147	510
Marsh	112	165	125	402
Bryner	130	114	122	366

Doubles Total

Nicoden	137	131	106	
Caville	138	122	151	
Totals				785
Martz	196	98	133	
Eddy	149	131	128	
Totals				826
Underwood	127	112	137	
Lauze	126	146	139	
Totals				787
Marsh	120	156	135	
Gibbons	150	127	173	
Totals				861
Fuity	94	135	105	
Marvel	116	105	83	
Totals				643
Marsh	116	159	137	
Bryner	93	132	98	
Totals				731
Martz	105	124	107	
Caville	129	150	151	
Totals				796
O'Toole	148	136	144	
Caville	133	129	117	
Totals				807

APPLICANTS MANY FOR PENSIONS

Westmoreland County Mothers' Pension Trustees are being bombarded by a persistent avalanche of mail. from applicants for pensions who have not yet been pensioned. The tenor of each letter is the same—the pressing need for relief and inability to understand why no pension has been granted to the writers. Applications for pensions now number 400—and only a few more than 40 pensions are being paid. Funds in the old appropriation have long ago been exhausted and until a new appropriation is made no more pensions can be paid. Should the present Vickersham bill pass both houses, Westmoreland county will have access to the new appropriation the first of June, when the Mothers' Pension year begins.

H. H. Ryde Attends Engineer's Meeting

H. H. Ryde, chief engineer at the Page mill, is attending the 308th meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Indusrial Power committee and will continue until Friday evening, closing with the annual dinner at which Dr. John A. Brashear will address the society on "The Civic Responsibilities of the Engineer."

TALENT AS A CARTOONIST

William McBride of Charleroi, has developed quite a talent as a cartoonist, and his work is so meritorious that he will soon be able to engage in special newspaper cartoon work. While seated in the Johnson Cafe at noon today he displayed a sketch of Andrew Carnegie taken from a picture in a newspaper and the work attracted no little attention on the part of spectators. Master McBride seems to have a rare talent.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men It is a home treatment and can be given secretly for a money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing.

Local Notes

Mrs. E. Wilson of Donner avenue is visiting friends in Elizabeth.

"The Cameo Ring" in two parts at the Olympic theatre today. 1t

Mrs. C. L. Schuck of McKee avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMurtia of Park Way, spent yesterday in the city.

Tomorrow at the Olympic theatre, "The Girl Detective" series and "Helen's Hazards." 1t

Mrs. Francis Seanor and baby of the Fifth Avenue hotel, spent the day with friends in the city.

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 47-1m

Mrs. Lena Schwartz of Schoonmaker avenue, visited friends and relatives in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Miller and two children of Schoonmaker avenue, were Pittsburgh visitors today.

Mrs. Margaret Diehl of Bedford is visiting at the home of her son, G. C. Diehl of Oneida street.

"The Girl I Left Behind" in five reels at the Olympic today, featuring Claire Whitney and Robert Edeson. It

Pierce Johnson, Jos. Safier, William Frantz and C. W. Greer drove to Pittsburgh today in the Greer Cadillac.

James. F. Boor of Linden avenue, left yesterday for Riddlesburg and Everett where he will visit his two daughters.

Mrs. M. Keifer and two daughters Mrs. Julia Reagan and Mrs. Louis Nesselrode of Lock Four, were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Elsie Dinsmore is reported very ill at the home of her daughter, in Charleroi. She is the mother of Mrs. R. T. Dale of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and two children of Crafton, who have been visiting friends here for the past few days returned to their home today.

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The bill introduced in the legislature to raise the salary of County Controller in Westmoreland and several other counties to $6,000 a year was defeated.

There will be a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present. 60-3t

E. L. Williamson arrived home last night from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been spending the winter. Mrs. Williamson and the children remained and will not return for several weeks yet.

Chef Andrews, proprietor of the Acme Lunch room on Sixth street, has swung to the breezes a handsome new sign. The new instrument is the handiwork of Joe Craig, the sign artist and is a beauty.

Henry Rettstatt of Greensburg, was in town today in the interest of his monumental business. Mr. Rettstatt was formerly president of the Smithton, Plumstock and Reagantown railroad, but resigned a few years ago to enter a business career for himself.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's drug stores.

The editor is in receipt of a post card from William Bertleman at Los Angeles. Mr. Bertleman sends his greetings in this way to many of his friends through Frank Bumer. Mr. Bumer distributed the cards today. They indicate that Mr. Bertleman has made a visit to the art galleries of the big city.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a home talent entertainment in Kelly's hall Friday evening, April 16. A very nice program has been prepared, closing with a laughable farce entitled "Lady Maccabees in Session." At the close of the program refreshments will be served. Everybody cordially invited. Admision 15c. Children 5c. 1t

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